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SUBJECT: BRUNEI PEOPLE'S PARTY MEMO TO NONALIGNED SUMMIT

REF: KUALA LUMPUR A-104, 8/16/76 (NOTAL)

1. AUGUST 14 EDITION OF CHINESE LANGUAGE "MALAYAN THUNG PAU" (MTP) CARRIED REPORT OF MEMORANDUM TO FIFTH NONALIGNED SUMMIT MEETING SENT BY BRUNEI PEOPLE'S PARTY (PARTAI RAKYAT BRUNEI) WHOSE ORGANIZATION IN EXILE HAS FOUND A HAVEN IN KUALA LUMPUR AND RECEIVED GOM ASSISTANCE. NO OTHER MALAYSIAN PAPER SEEMS TO HAVE CARRIED THE STORY.

2. ACCORDING TO MTP, BPP PUBLICITY BUREAU DIRECTOR OSMAN LATIFF HAS ISSUED A STATEMENT EXPRESSING REGRET FOR THE PARTY'S INABILITY TO BE PRESENT AT COLOMBO "DUE TO OTHER HEAVY COMMITMENTS." HOWEVER, A TWELVE-PAGE MEMORANDUM HAS BEEN UNCLASSIFIED

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SUBMITTED TO NAM SECRETARY SIGNED BY OSMAN LATIFF AND PARTY

FOREIGN AFFAIRS BUREAU CHIEF, MAHMUD SARDON OSMAN. THE STATEMENT, AMONG OTHER THINGS, REPORTEDLY URGES THE SUMMIT TO RECOGNIZE THE IMPORTANT POSITION OF THE BPP WHICH WON 98 PERCENT OF THE VOTES IN THE 1962 BRUNEI GENERAL ELECTIONS (BEFORE GOING INTO ARMED REVOLT AGAINST THE SULTAN FOLLOWING WHICH IT WAS OUTLAWED). IT ALSO ASKS THE NAM TO CALL ON THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO CONVENE A MEETING BETWEEN HMG, THE SULTAN AND THE BPP TO DISCUSS "THE QUESTION OF AN EARLY TRANSFER OF POWER TO THE BRUNEI PEOPLE." LETTERS WERE ALSO SUBMITTED TO VARIOUS GOVERNMENTS REQUESTING THEIR SUPPORT FOR SUCH A RESOLUTION.

3. ACTION. IF A COPY OF THE MEMORANDUM TURNS UP AT COLOMBO KUALA LUMPUR WOULD GREATLY APPRECIATE RECEIVING A COPY OF IT. UNDERHILL

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